

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of South Carolina (SC)
Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
Bureau of Air Quality (BAQ)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT SYNTHETIC MINOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO LIMIT POTENTIAL TO EMIT

**PACTIV CORPORATION
578 OLD JACKSON HIGHWAY
BEECH ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA
(AIKEN COUNTY – EDISTO SAVANNAH EQC DISTRICT)
AIR PERMIT NO. 0080-0057-CZ**

Pactiv Corporation (Pactiv) has applied to the SC DHEC for a construction permit to install and operate a new manufacturing process at its existing facility where a variety of food-service containers are produced. A Draft Synthetic Minor Construction Permit and Engineering Calculation (Green) Sheets have been prepared by the BAQ outlining the facility's proposed project and applicable regulations under which the draft permit is subject to review. If approved, the draft permit will enable this facility to comply with applicable State and Federal Air Quality Regulations when operated in accordance with the conditions contained therein. The pollutant limitations and other permit conditions set forth in the draft permit are tentative and open to comment from the public, affected states, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Pactiv is proposing to install and operate a new process for manufacturing rigid, talc-filled polypropylene sheet that is subsequently formed into food service containers. This new process will include the handling and storage of polymer pellets and flake, powdered non-metallic fillers, pellet colorant, and dry stabilizer. If approved, various pieces of new equipment will be installed for this project. Emissions generated by this facility include Particulate Matter (PM)/Particulate Matter less than 10 Microns in Diameter (PM10), Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Carbon Monoxide, Volatile Organic Compounds, and Hazardous Air Pollutants. The facility has agreed to accept federally enforceable emission limits of less than 15 TPY of PM for this permit, which includes stringent monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements. Air dispersion modeling has demonstrated that operations at this facility as proposed will not interfere with the attainment or maintenance of any State or Federal Standard. If approved, the draft construction permit will limit the facility's potential to emit to below Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) major source thresholds.

DHEC issued a Title V Operating (TV) Permit to this facility on May 7, 2001, after proper public notice and completion of a thirty (30) day comment period. DHEC has identified the incorporation of the terms and conditions of Draft Synthetic Minor Construction Permit No. 0080-0057-CZ into the existing TV permit as a minor modification in accordance with SC DHEC Regulation 61-62.70 "Title V Operating Permit Program." Therefore, if approved, and upon receipt of a minor modification request from the facility, the issued construction permit will be incorporated into the TV permit with no additional public comment period and/or hearing required. All emissions limitations and conditions contained in the draft construction permit have been written to ensure that this facility continues to operate in accordance with the requirements of the Title V Operating Permit Program for the State of South Carolina.

Interested persons may review the draft permit, green sheets, and other materials maintained and used by DHEC in preparing this permit, and submit written comments (including the permit number and facility name), by May 5, 2005, to the attention of Ms. Angelyn R. Eastman at the above DHEC address. All comments received by May 5, 2005 will be considered when making a final decision regarding the draft permit. Where there is a significant amount of public interest and/or request(s), DHEC may hold a public hearing to receive additional written and oral comments. If a public hearing is held, notice will be given in this publication thirty (30) days in advance. Requests for contested case hearings may be filed after a final decision has been made. Additional information regarding contested case hearings is available from the Office of General Counsel at the above DHEC address or by calling (803) 898-3350. Requests to be placed on a mailing list for notification of any future public notices or public hearings by the BAQ should be made in writing to the attention of Ms. Donna Moye at the above DHEC address, or by e-mail at: moyedd@dhec.sc.gov.

Information relative to the draft permit will be made available for review through May 5, 2005 at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Edisto Savannah EQC District Office, 206 Beaufort Street, Northeast, Aiken, SC 29801 at (803) 641-7670.

Additional information on permit decisions and hearing procedures is available by contacting DHEC at the above address or telephone number. Copies of a draft permit or other related documents must be requested in writing. There is a \$.25 per page charge for copies.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of person you know will be interested in this matter.